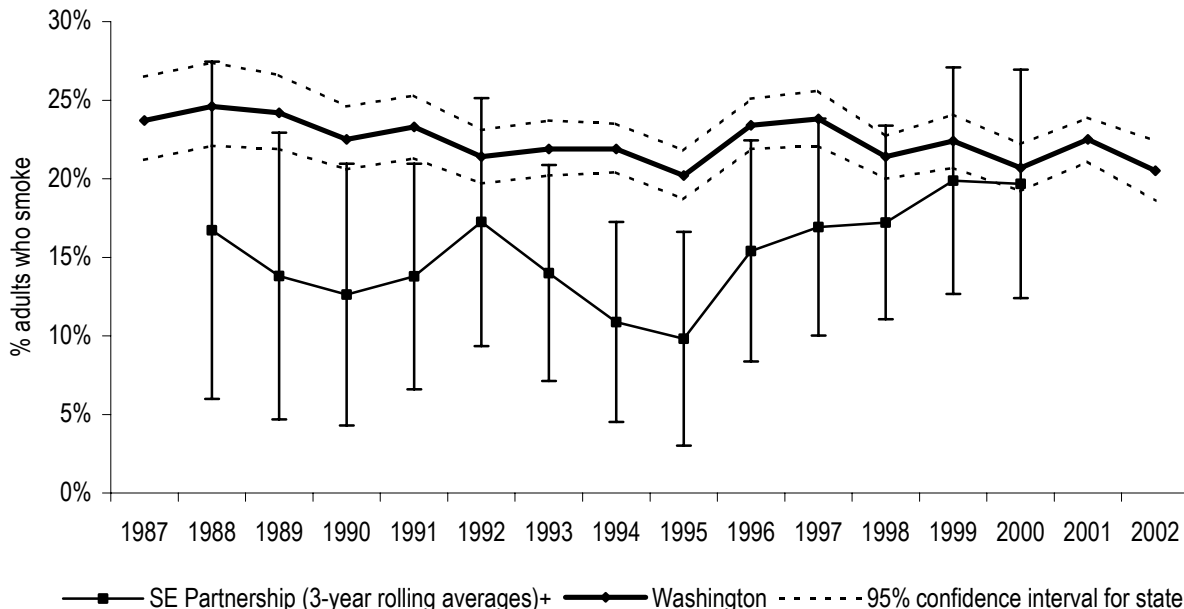


## Whitman County

## Adults

## Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)

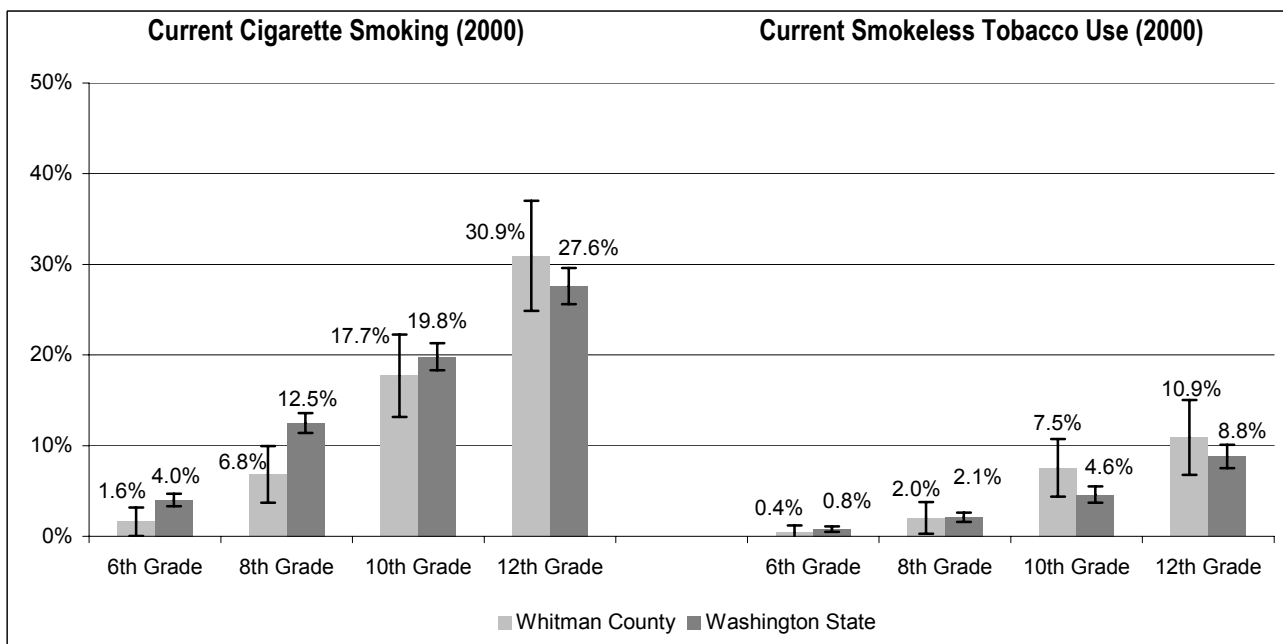


+SE Partnership includes data from Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Whitman counties.

## Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

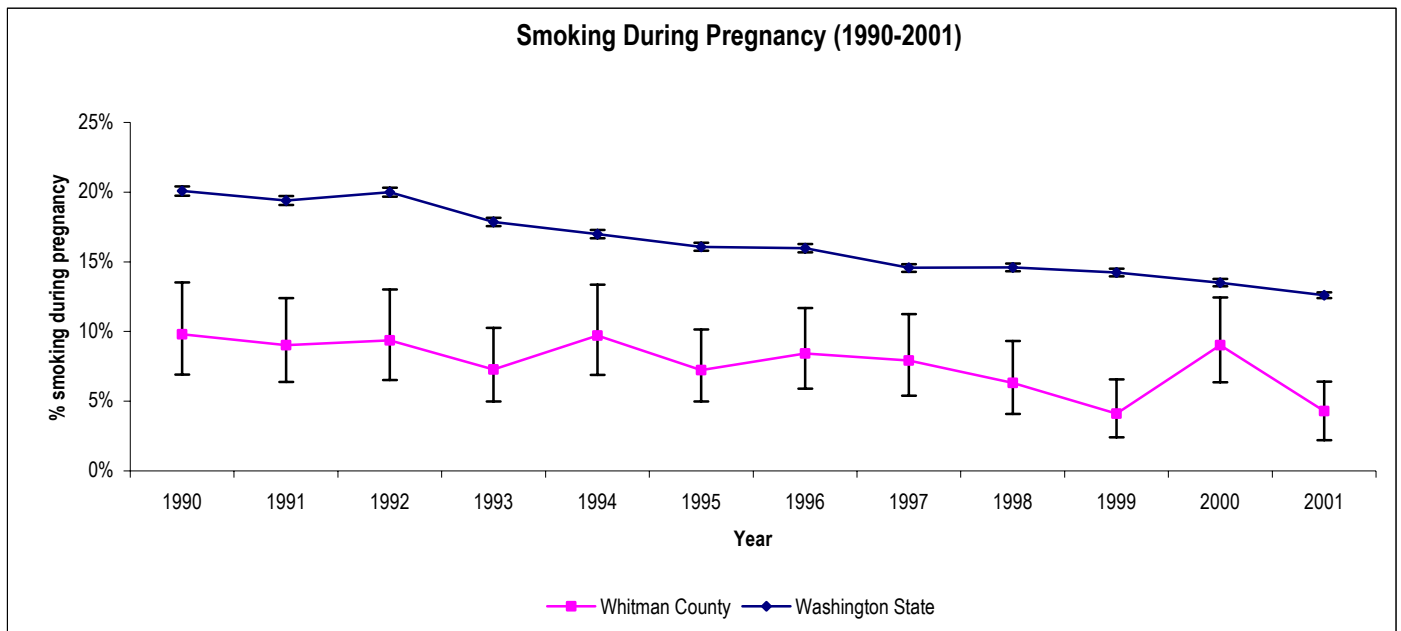
	Entire adult population	Males only
+SE Partnership	4.5% (95%CI: 2.0,10.0)	8.3% (95%CI: 3.8,18.4)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

## Youth



DATA SOURCES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED IN APPENDIX A, [WWW.DOH.WA.GOV/TOBACCO/DATA/COUNTY\\_PROFILES/PROFILES\\_2002/APPNDA.PDF](http://WWW.DOH.WA.GOV/TOBACCO/DATA/COUNTY_PROFILES/PROFILES_2002/APPNDA.PDF)) ADULT TOBACCO USE – WA. DEPT OF HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (BRFSS); YOUTH TOBACCO USE – WA STATE SURVEY OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH BEHAVIORS (WSSAHB); POPULATION ESTIMATES – OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MGMT(OFM), YEAR 2000 CENSUS; MATERNAL SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY – WA BIRTH CERT SYSTEM; LUNG AND BRONCHUS CANCER – WA STATE CANCER REGISTRY; ESTIMATED TOTAL DEATHS – WA DEATH CERT SYSTEM; LUNG AND BRONCHUS CANCER – WA STATE CANCER REGISTRY; ESTIMATED TOTAL DEATHS – WA DEATH CERT SYSTEM.

## Pregnant Women



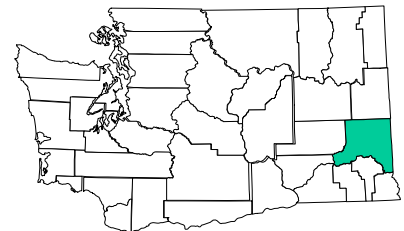
### Summary of the problem

- Although adult cigarette smoking has been lower than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 19.7% of adults in the “Southeast Partnership” (which includes Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Whitman counties) smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is higher than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- Youth smoking for grade 8 in Whitman County is significantly lower than Washington State as a whole. Although elevated above the state rate for grades 10 and 12, youth smokeless tobacco use rates are not significantly greater than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly lower than the state as a whole. In recent years, the trend is decreasing less than the state rate. In 2001, Whitman County was among the lowest for rate of maternal smoking in the state. About 4.3% of pregnant women in Whitman County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

### People Affected in Whitman County

- *Total Population: 40,740 - 18 and over: 33,375 (82%); under 18: 7,365 (18%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 6*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 20*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 40*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (McGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); “DUMBELL” BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.  
 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: [http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County\\_Profiles/Profiles\\_2002/AppndxB.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf)  
 MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : [http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County\\_Profiles/Profiles\\_2002/AppndxC.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf)  
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